

Population Information Worksheet: Use this worksheet to determine eligibility.

Enter NTIA population figure:

15. Complete ONE of the following:

☐ (a) Check here if the population in the station’s Coverage Contour area as provided by NTIA is fewer than 20,000. (If NTIA’s population data shows N/A- Not Available, use option 15(b).)

- Stations which cover fewer than 20,000 people receive 10 points based on eligibility.--
- Stations which cover fewer than 10,000 people receive 10 additional points for meeting one of the priority criteria.

Note: If the station’s coverage contour is predominantly in a large urban area (shown in yellow on the FCC’s coverage map), it may not qualify as “rural” even if serves fewer than 20,000 people.

☐ (b) Check here if the population in the station’s Coverage Contour area as provided by NTIA is greater -than 20,000, but none of the counties shown on the FCC contour map contain an urban area greater than 20,000. Go to the website <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/RuralUrbanContinuumCodes/2003/>. If all the counties covered have a code of 6, 7, 8, or 9, enter the name of the county(ies) covered and the codes below:

- Stations which cover no urban areas greater than 20,000 people receive 10 eligibility points.--

County Name

County Code

☐ (c) Check here if the population in the station’s Coverage Contour area as provided by NTIA is greater than 20,000 and the counties shown on the FCC contour map contain an urban area greater than 20,000. Urban areas are shown in yellow on the FCC contour maps (<http://www.fcc.gov/mb/video/tvq.html>). Population data of urban areas can be found on the American Factfinder Web site http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en).

- Stations may receive between 6 and 9 points to reflect the degree of Rurality of the coverage area--
- The Rurality Supplemental Form will calculate a Rurality Score for the station.